Opening of Dispensaries.

138. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received representations for the opening of dispensaries at Angamali, Kizhakkambalam, Puthenchira and Munambom ;

(*b*) whether they have made enquiries with regard to the need for opening dispensaries in these places ; and

(*c*) what steps, if any, the Government have taken in the matter ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON :

(*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A grant of Rs. 50 per mensem has been sanctioned by Government to the private dispensary at Angamali run by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Panjikaran from the beginning of 1113 M. E.

The Kakayar Scheme.

139. *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencottah*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have had under their consideration a scheme called the Kakayar scheme for the generation of hydro-electric energy ; and

(*b*) whether they are investigating the scheme ?

MR. K. P. P. MENON :

(*a*) The development of Hydro Electric power from the Kaka Aruvi falls, which is a tributary of the Pampayar, was suggested by Mr. F. J. Jacob, Chief Engineer P. W. D. in his report on the Hydro-Electric possibilities of the State published in 1919.

(*b*) No.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR : May I know, Sir, from where could a report be got ?

MR. K. P. P. MENON : Sir, I believe that the report should be available in the Legislative Library.

Ayurveda Vaidyasala at Murukumpuzha.

140. *MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Town*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any representation in the way of resolutions at public meeting or memorials, has been received by Government for a grant being allowed for an Ayurveda Vaidyasala at Murukumpuzha in the Trivandrum taluk ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under enquiry.

Maintenance of the General Hospital buildings.

141. *MR. K. T. THOMAS : Will the Government be pleased to state who is in charge of the maintenance of the General Hospital buildings, and who is responsible for the neatness and cleanliness of the premises ?

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MR. JAMES SIMPSON:

The Public Works department is in charge of the maintenance work. The Resident Medical Officer is directly responsible for the sanitation of the institution.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know from Government whether there is any provision made to prevent spitting about the premises of hospitals?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: Certainly action is taken and spitting is prohibited?

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether the Government are aware that cattle are allowed to graze in the hospital premises?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: Government are not aware of that.

Trivandrum General Hospital.

142. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have got any plan prepared for the reconstruction of the General Hospital;

(*b*) what amount the Government have spent within the last five years for building new sheds for the General Hospital; and

(*c*) whether these new sheds are built in accordance with any general plan for the reconstruction of the General Hospital?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Rs. 834-27-14.

(*c*) No.

Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 121.

STATEMENT No. I.

Statement, by caste, of clerks who are now employed in the Zilla Courts.

Caste.	*No.*
Hindus:—	97
Brahmin	40
Nayar	49
Kammala	Nil.
Nadar	Nil.
Ezhava	1
Cheramar	Nil.
Other Hindu	7
Muslim:—	2
Christians:—	25
Jacobite	12
Marthomite	4
Syriac Catholic	2
Latin Catholic	4
South Indian United Church	2
Other Christian	1

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